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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

James M. CLARK

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Group Art Unit: 2634

Filed: November 13, 2000

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For: Method and Apparatus for Detecting
A Stationary Dither Code

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated January 22, 2004, Applicant elects without traverse Group I, including claims 1 - 12 and 16 - 21.

In addition, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file continuation or divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application is a Response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Morin".

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